

## House Resolution 1902

By: Representatives Smith of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 178<sup>th</sup>, and Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Carolina Kersey on winning at the 2007 Karate World Games;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carolina Kersey of Jesup, Georgia, is the daughter of proud parents Andrew and  
4 Adriana Kersey and granddaughter of loving grandparents Andrew and Glenda Kersey of  
5 Baxley, Georgia, Carmen Rentz of Hazlehurst, Georgia, and Roberto Guevara of Orlando,  
6 Florida; and

7 WHEREAS, at age 11 Carolina Kersey has been studying karate for nearly two years and is  
8 currently a green belt in Shotokan karate; and

9 WHEREAS, she began competing in tournaments throughout Georgia and South Carolina  
10 in 2007 and was honored to be invited to compete among the world's best in her first Karate  
11 World Games; and

12 WHEREAS, during the 2007 Karate World Games competition, Carolina Kersey won  
13 several first place trophies and received two novice world titles in the 10-11 year old  
14 Creative Forms and the 10-11 year old Japanese Forms; and

15 WHEREAS, this amazing young girl has benefited greatly from the expert training,  
16 dedication, and encouragement provided by the instruction of Sensei Corky Sikes of the  
17 World Class Karate studio in Jesup, Georgia, as well as the tremendous support of her loving  
18 family members; and

19 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has brought great honor and credit to her family,  
20 instructors, community, and Georgia and stands as a positive role model for other young  
21 people for setting goals and working hard to achieve greatness; and it is only fitting that this  
22 body should recognize the outstanding talent and contributions of this wonderful young lady.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize and commend karate champion Carolina Kersey and  
3 convey to her their heartiest congratulations and best wishes in her future pursuits.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carolina Kersey.